

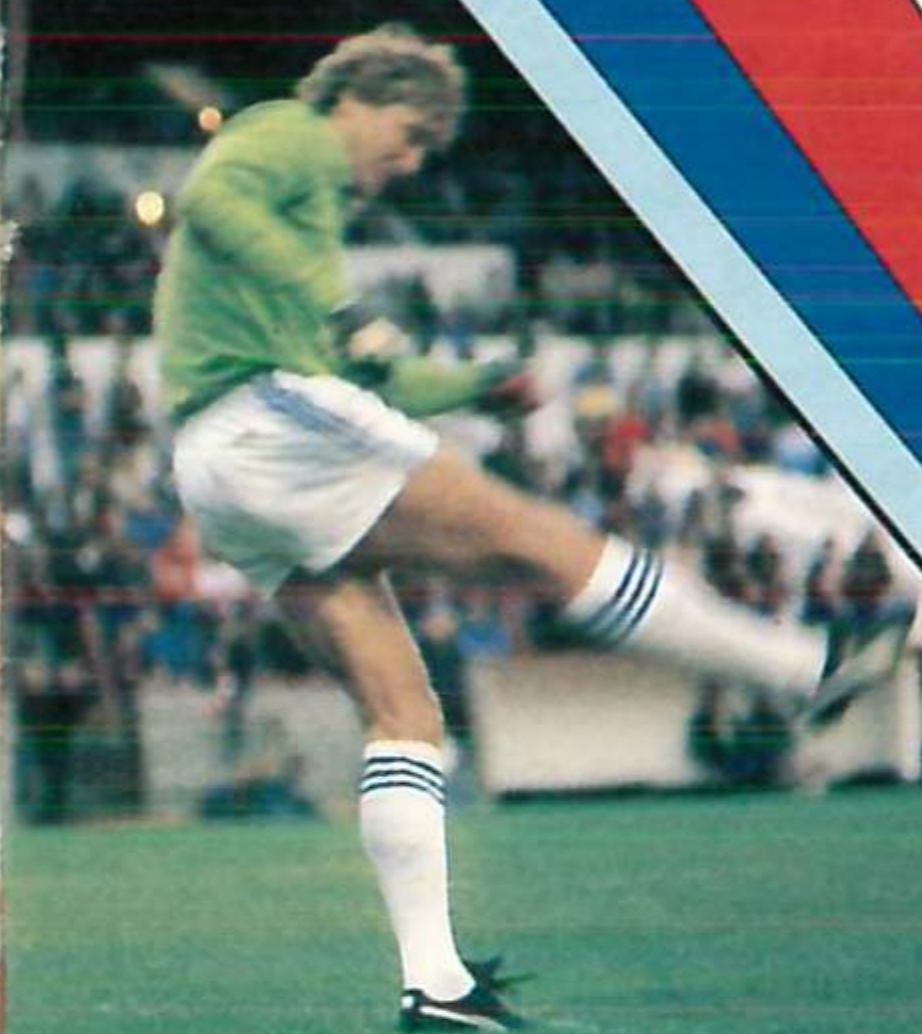
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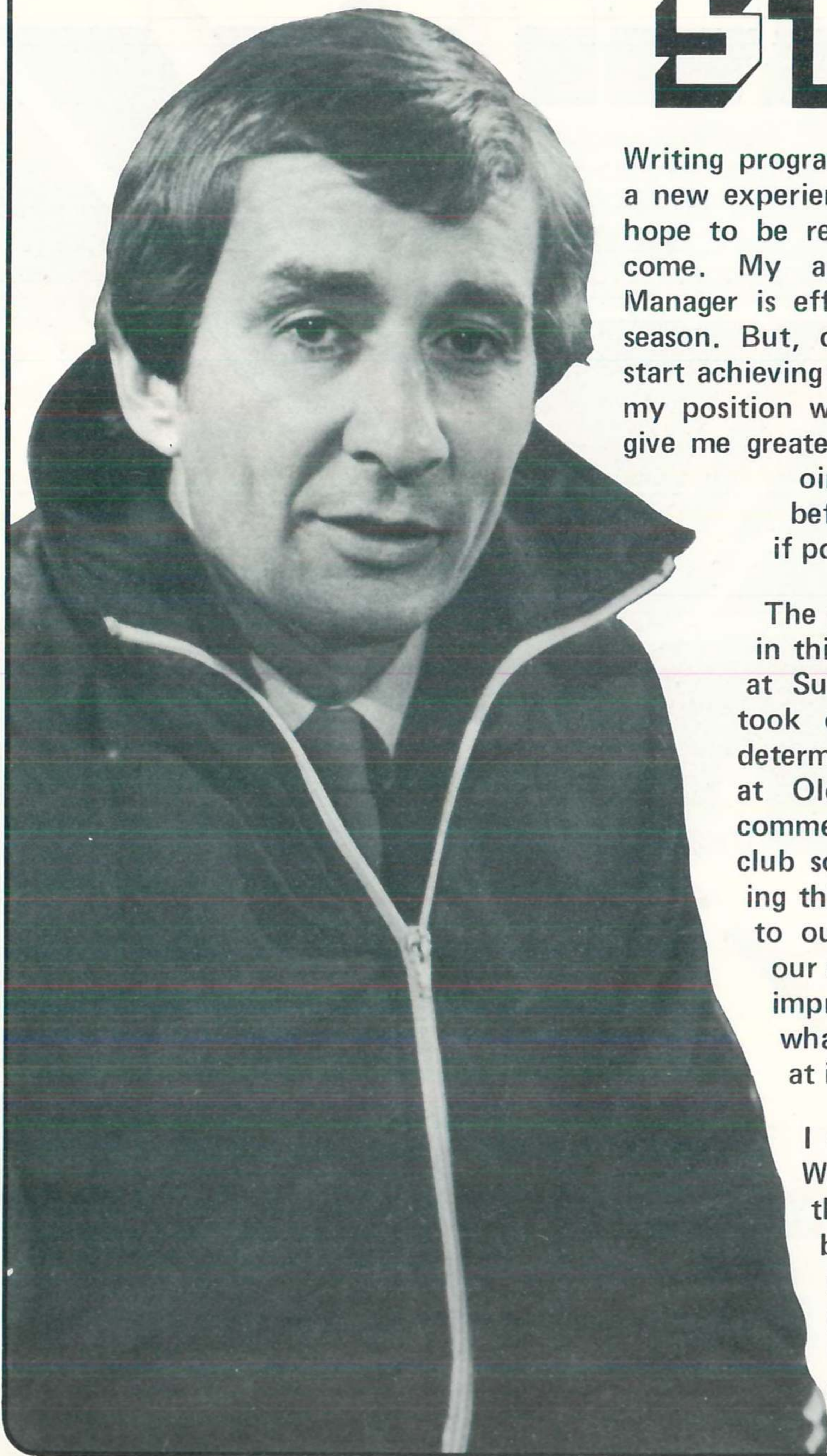
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STEVE

Writing programme notes is something of a new experience for me, but one that I hope to be repeating for some time to come. My appointment as Caretaker Manager is effective till the end of the season. But, obviously, the quicker we start achieving positive results, the stronger my position will become. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be appointed full-time manager, and before the end of the season if possible.

The players are fully behind me in this quest. Their commitment at Sunderland, the day after I took over, was total and their determination in taking a point at Oldham last Saturday was commendable. We are the only club so far to stop Oldham scoring this season! But that is down to our defensive qualities. It is our attacking play that must be improved upon, and this is what we will be working hard at in the weeks ahead.

I should also mention Ernie Walley at this point. During the past two weeks he has been a tower of strength to me. His knowledge and experience of Palace and Football in general is second to none, and together



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Many of the players have been taking 'stick' recently from certain directions — quite unjustifiably in my view. We have a lot of skill and flair in the side. Maybe it has not been surfacing lately, but it is there! Good players do not become bad overnight and it is my job to bring their skill out.

Three or four key players have been out injured, but they are now close to returning. This will obviously make the competition for places that much harder and selection will be the first major test of my managership. But with the existing commitment from the current players, young players like David Boulter coming into the side and doing well, and others returning from injury, this is one problem that I'm looking forward to.

Today we welcome Bolton Wanderers who have not been having an easy ride this season. But they are always a battling side and I'm looking forward to an interesting game this afternoon.

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BOLT

Nine defeats — and a cruel run of seven players breaking bones — in 11 games exposed Bolton Wanderers to the grim reality of fighting against relegation for the fourth season in succession.

This unhappy era in the history of the famous Lancashire club has sadly replaced the excitement of the 1970's when they completed the Third-to-First Division journey in six seasons.

Attendances boomed to an average of almost 23,000 as Ian Greaves took an attractive side — including such talented players as Frank Worthington, Neil Whatmore, Alan Gowling, Tony Dunne and Willie Morgan — back into the same division as Bolton's big-city rivals from Liverpool and Manchester.

But life was never easy at top level. They hovered around the relegation zone for much of 1978-79, dodging trouble with five wins and two draws in seven games in the Spring and a 39-goal contribution from Worthington and Gowling. Worthington, in fact, was the First Division's top scorer with 24 goals.

There was no escape, however, a year later. Ian Greaves' largely-successful spell of five and a half years as manager ended as Bolton won only once in the first 27 games. His successor, Stan Anderson, inspired a mini-revival but it was not enough to lift Bolton from the bottom place they held from November to May.

Anderson prepared for the Second Division last season by spending sizeable sums on former England striker Brian Kidd and Yugoslav midfield man Dusan Nikolic, but, as Bristol City discovered, an unchecked decline can often bring relegation worries in a lower section.

Bolton finished an uneasy 18th, parted company with Anderson and appointed George Mulhall, a former Scotland winger with Aberdeen and Sunderland. He was assistant at Burnden Park in the Second Division championship season but then had a spell as manager of Bradford City before returning as No. 2 to Anderson in March this year.

The size of this season's task was under-

lined when Bolton lost their first four games and also went out of the League Cup on a 4-5 aggregate to Oldham Athletic.

Even worse was the crippling run of injuries, starting when midfield mastermind Peter Reid, a £600,000 target for First Division clubs last season, broke his right leg at Barnsley in September. The former England Under-21 captain's misfortune was followed by a plague of broken bones.

The first-team defence was stripped of the services of Peter Nicholson, Ian Brennan and Irish international candidate Gerry McElhinney and the back-up squad was also decimated by long-term injuries to Neil Berry, David Kay and John Ritson.

Bolton gallantly countered their crisis with two victories in three games, winning for the first time at Derby and then beating Newcastle at home when they were down to their last available senior players.

By then, Mulhall had taken numerous steps to change the face of the playing staff. He had started in August with an exchange deal with Everton, releasing defender Mike Walsh to bring back Eire international goalkeeper Jim McDonagh from one season with the Merseyside club.

Whatmore, a consistent goal-scorer in a long career with Bolton, also moved to Birmingham City for £325,000 and this money has enabled the manager to buy midfield man Tony Henry from Manchester City, flank player Jeff Chandler from Leeds and former England full back Steve Whitworth from Sunderland.

Bolton also contemplated a deal for Southampton midfield man Trevor Hebbard, but after playing six games on loan, he returned to The Dell when Mulhall decided against paying the £80,000 asking price. Likewise, he declined to pay Stoke City's cash-down requirement of £30,000 for the former Manchester City and England defender, Mike Doyle.

After a £650,000 loss on the playing side of the club last season, and with gates occasionally 10,000 below the break-even figure of 16,000, Bolton had no alternative but to monitor their spending carefully. "The financial position was such that players had to be released," said Mulhall in explaining

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Bolton's last visit to Selhurst Park:
2nd September 1980 Football League Cup 2nd Round 2nd leg
 Palace 2 (Allen, Francis) Bolton 1 (Kidd) Att. 14,764
Palace: Barron, Lovell, Fenwick, Murphy (sub. Brooks), Cannon, Gilbert, Smillie, Francis, Allen, Flanagan, Hilaire.
Bolton: Peacock, Clement, Burke, Cantello, Jones (sub. Nowak), Walsh, Gowling, Whatmore, Carter, Kidd, Hoggan.

COMPLETE FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD (Palace scores first in every case)

Division 2			Division 2 (cont.)		
1964-65	2-0	0-3	1973-74	0-0	0-2
1965-66	1-1	0-3	1977-78	2-1	0-2
1966-67	3-2	0-0			
1967-68	0-3	2-2	Division 1		
1968-69	2-1	2-2	1979-80	3-1	1-1



BACK ROW (L. to R.): Mike Bennett, David Kay, Barry Taylor, Wayne Foster, Brian Atherton, John Thomas, David Hoggan.

MIDDLE ROW (L. to R.): Charlie Wright (Coach), Peter Nightingale (Physio), Neil Berry, Chris Thompson, Peter Nicholson, Dennis Peacock, Simon Farnworth, Jim McDonagh, Gerry McElhinney, Paul Jones, Ian Brennan, George Mulhall (Manager), Walter Joyce (Coach).

FRONT ROW (L. to R.): Dusan Nikolic, Mike Carter, Alan Gowling, Len Cantello, Neil Whatmore, Peter Reed.

the departure of Whatmore and Walsh. Speaking at Bolton's annual meeting in October, he was crisp and honest in outlining his opinion of the club's recent past and their immediate prospects.

"I don't believe Bolton were a good First Division side the last time we went up," he said. "We were certainly a good Second Division side, but this is a losing club now. The spirit is good, but there is no doubt that the players have got into a losing frame of mind."

"The short-term plan must be to get away from our position at the bottom of the table. To do that, changes have to be made, but there is little money around and I am having to wheel and deal as best I can."

October was another bad month for Bolton. They lost successive home games to Grimsby, Leicester and Cambridge, as well as going down on an away trip to Cardiff. Things perked up again with a battling 0-0 draw at Norwich and an impressive home win against Watford, but they were back on the bottom after a 2-0 defeat at Shrewsbury a fortnight ago.

Mulhall believes that Bolton's survival path needs to be built around a strong defence. The arrival of Whitworth has brought an improvement and the enthusiasm and commitment of McElhinney adds another dimension now that the Irishman has recovered from a dislocated toe.

In midfield, Bolton appear to have a good blend between Henry, Chandler, Len Cantello and promising youngster Dave Hoggan. Cantello, in particular, is a very experienced First Division player but has not had much luck since his £350,000 move from West Bromwich Albion in 1979.

Up front, Bolton have given 21-year-old Chris Thompson an extended run alongside Kidd, but while the younger player has scored a few valuable goals, Kidd has not been hitting the target as regularly as in his hey-day with the two Manchester clubs and Arsenal and Everton.

Although this is partly down to the team's difficulties, it is still a disappointment considering the former England striker proved his well-being with 22 goals in 27 games in the North American League this summer.



PEN PIC

MIKE BENNETT (Defender): A member of the successful England Youth Squad which won the 1980 European Youth Championships in East Germany, Bolton-born Mick is one of the most promising youngsters in the game.

IAN BAILEY (Defender): Strong left back, signed on loan from Middlesbrough last week. Has made more than 120 First Division appearances. Previously had loan spells with Carlisle and Doncaster.

LEN CANTELLO (Midfield): Len cost the Wanderers a record £350,000 fee when he signed from West Bromwich Albion in June 1979. He is the sort of midfield player who delights in stamping his authority on a game.

MIKE CARTER (Forward): A highly talented striker with an ability to score spectacular goals. He made his League debut for Wanderers in December 1979.

JEFF CHANDLER (Midfield): Eire international, previously with Blackpool, signed for £40,000 from Leeds in October.

ALAN GOWLING (Forward): Signed for £120,000 from Newcastle three seasons ago after four years at St. James' Park. Started his career with Manchester United and then moved to Huddersfield. Current Chairman of the P.F.A.

TONY HENRY (Midfield): Signed for £125,000 from Manchester City. Tony was one of the unsung heroes of Manchester City revival last season, he came on as substitute in City's F.A. Cup Final appearance in May.

DAVID HOGGAN (Midfield): Joined Bolton from Tynecastle Boys Club, Edinburgh in 1977 and signed full professional forms in August, 1979. Won International recognition with the Scottish Under-21's Squad last season.



DOROTHY SCHOOLING

BOX OFFICE assistant Dorothy Schooling will never forget the day she raised an hilarious false alarm at Selhurst Park.

"I was busy working and suddenly opened up a box and saw a huge cockroach crawling about inside," she explains. "I'd never seen one before and didn't know what it was, so I just screamed and rang the offices for help."

"People came rushing over thinking I'd been mugged. You should have seen their faces when they found out what was wrong."

Streatham-born Dorothy (known as "Dot" to her friends) began her career at Palace working the switchboard while the telephonist was on holiday. From there she spent five years manning the switchboard on match-days and finally took up running the box office full-time two years ago.

FEATURES



PAUL JONES (Defender): Paul is a tall, quick-tackling defender who has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads. Has a habit of scoring vital goals.

BRIAN KIDD (Striker): Brian was a member of Manchester United's European Cup winning team in 1968 and he was later capped twice by England. He joined Bolton for £150,000 in May 1980 after spells with Arsenal, Manchester City and Everton.

JIM McDONAGH (Goalkeeper): In his second spell with Bolton. Jim rejoined Wanderers during the summer from Everton after a season at Goodison Park. Republic of Ireland International.

GERRY McELHINNEY (Defender): Signed from Distillery at the beginning of last season, a former Gaelic footballer and amateur boxer. An aggressive, enthusiastic defender.

PETER NICHOLSON (Defender): Signed for the Wanderers from Blackpool for a small fee prior to the 1971-72 season and has proved to be a fantastic bargain.

DENNIS PEACOCK (Goalkeeper): Joined the Wanderers from Doncaster in March 1980. At 6ft. 3ins. is one of the tallest 'keepers in the League.

JOHN THOMAS (Forward): A speedy striker, John was given his chance in League Football when he joined Everton. Signed for the Wanderers on a free transfer in June, 1980.

CHRIS THOMPSON (Forward): A speedy attacker with plenty of skill, Chris joined the Wanderers from school, signing full professional forms in July, 1977.

STEVE WHITWORTH (Defender): Won 7 England caps while playing 353 games for Leicester. Transferred to Sunderland in 1979 and joined Bolton for £25,000 in October.

Her week is spent printing, checking and selling match tickets, calculating attendances and issuing season ticket booklets.

"My busiest time is during the summer while most other people are enjoying a rest," she says. "Last year we sold several thousand season tickets, so there's plenty to do."

Much of Dorothy's work involves talking to Palace fans — and that's not always as easy as it sounds. "If the team have a bad season it's usually me they moan at," she says. "I have to try and calm them down. Mind you, I used to work at an employment agency, so I'm never lost for words!"

Involvement in football is nothing new to Dorothy. Her father managed an amateur club in Mottingham for 10 years and took her to her first match when she was only five.

Since coming to Selhurst Park she has become an ardent Palace supporter. "Many of the first team players, like Vince Hilaire, were new at the club when I came, so I've followed them through their careers," she explains.

Dorothy, who now lives in Plumstead with

AROUND THE GROUND

WITH WENDY GEE (Croydon Borough News)

her husband Richard, says one of her most embarrassing habits is not recognising some of football's famous faces.

She recalls: "I was on the switchboard one day when a man came in and asked for some tickets under the name of Rodney Marsh. I said we didn't have any tickets reserved for a Mr. Marsh and, to make matters worse, refused to let him use the telephone. I felt really stupid when I found out who he was."

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SUBSTITUTES

by Rev Nigel Sands M.A.

In spite of the fact that substitutes had occasionally been used in International matches, the idea of allowing an original player to be replaced by a substitute in matches played under the auspices of the Football or Scottish Leagues was dismissed as unthinkable for decades in Great Britain — the major reason for that attitude appears to have been misgivings that the substitute system could be open to abuse.

But in the mid 1960's the old prejudices were overcome at last and for season 1965-66 it was agreed to allow substitutes — though only for injured players — at any time during the game. Thus, although the substitution of players for reasons of injury had been permitted by the Laws of the Game for many years, it was not until its 77th year that the Football League decided to take this very reasonable step, and it was perhaps significant that, after the smooth acceptance of the new rule in 1965-66, the use of substitutes was immediately extended for 1966-67 to its present availability and a player could be replaced for any reason, whether to do with tactics or for injury.

Palace's manager in 1965-66 was Dick Graham. Mr. Graham employed 14 substitutes in this initial season under the new freedom; that is in exactly one third of our League matches — just slightly under the national average for that first season for the whole League though above the average for the 2nd Division in which we then played. It is also interesting to notice that all 14 substitutes were made either at the resumption after the interval or during the second half.

Keith Smith was Palace's first substitute. He came on in place of striker Ian Lawson in the 80th minute of Palace's third match under the new system, at home to Leyton Orient (2-1) on August 28th 1965.

Since the inception of the substitute rule Palace have used 325 substitutes in the 699 League matches we have played up to today. The frequency of the use of substitutes has certainly increased (and I don't think this could seriously be attributed to the personal preferences of the different managers over the period): only in the seventh season of permitted substitutes (1971-72) did Palace use a sub in more than half their League matches and that situation is now reversed for only once in the last seven seasons have we used less than 22 substitutes.



Palace Poser 1

Name the winger whom Palace
bought from Bolton
in January 1971.

PALACE MATCHFACTS 1981-82

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton	16	6	0	2	21	9	6	1	1	15	7	37
Watford	15	5	2	1	14	6	5	0	2	10	8	32
Barnsley	16	6	1	1	15	4	2	2	4	12	14	27
QPR	16	5	2	1	12	3	3	1	4	12	13	27
Oldham	16	4	4	0	12	5	3	2	3	10	11	27
Sheff. Wed.	16	4	2	2	11	11	4	1	3	7	8	27
Chelsea	16	4	2	2	13	10	3	1	4	9	14	24
Norwich	16	5	2	1	13	7	2	0	6	8	17	23
Newcastle	16	6	1	1	15	5	1	0	7	7	13	22
Cambridge	15	5	0	3	13	8	2	0	5	8	12	21
Blackburn	15	3	1	3	5	5	3	2	3	11	12	21
Shrewsbury	15	5	1	2	13	8	1	2	4	4	12	21
Cardiff	16	4	1	3	12	14	2	2	4	9	12	21
Leicester	15	2	3	2	5	5	3	2	3	14	12	20
PALACE	15	5	0	3	11	7	1	2	4	2	5	20
Rotherham	15	5	1	2	19	9	0	2	5	4	13	18
Charlton	16	5	0	3	17	12	0	3	5	6	16	18
Derby Co.	15	3	2	2	11	9	2	1	5	9	18	18
Grimsby	14	1	2	3	7	9	3	2	3	8	14	16
Wrexham	16	3	0	5	9	11	1	3	4	8	10	15
Orient	16	2	3	3	7	9	2	0	6	3	10	15
Bolton	16	3	0	5	9	13	1	1	6	3	13	13

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

Up to Sat. November 28th

	Lge. Apps	Cup Apps	Lge. Goals	Cup Goals
Barron	15	3		
Bason	14	3		
Boulter	2			
Brooks	6	1+2	1	
Cannon	15	3	1	2
Dare	4	1		
Galliers	2+3	—		
Gilbert	13	3		
Hilaire	10+1	2	2	
Hinshelwood	5	—	2	
Hughes	3+4	2		
Langley	15	3	1	
Leahy	1+1	2		
Lovell	10+2	2+1	1	
Mabbutt	4	—	2	
Murphy	8	2		1
Price	11+1	3		
Smillie	15	3	1	
Walsh	8+1	—	2	
Wicks	4	—		

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Up to Monday, 23rd November 1981

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queens Park Rangers	17	13	1	3	40	16	27
Watford	17	10	6	1	32	17	26
Southampton	15	9	5	1	38	14	23
Norwich City	15	10	3	2	35	14	23
Ipswich Town	14	7	4	3	22	14	18
Luton Town	15	6	5	4	23	21	17
Plymouth Argyle	13	7	2	4	19	16	16
Chelsea	12	5	4	3	18	18	14
Arsenal	15	4	6	5	15	21	14
Leicester City	17	3	7	7	21	29	13
PALACE	16	6	1	9	16	30	13
Fulham	12	4	4	4	15	13	12
Birmingham City	15	3	6	6	16	16	12
Swindon Town	14	4	4	6	26	28	12
West Ham United	14	5	1	8	30	22	11
Tottenham Hotspur	11	4	3	4	13	14	11
Reading	11	2	5	4	11	20	9
Bristol City	14	3	3	8	16	26	9
Orient	13	3	3	7	12	23	9
Oxford United	14	3	2	9	18	27	8
Hereford United	12	2	3	7	11	24	7
Bristol Rovers	12	1	2	9	9	33	4

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Up to and inc. 14th November 1981

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	10	7	2	1	30	8	16
Charlton Ath.	9	5	4	0	15	5	14
Q.P.R.	10	4	5	1	22	13	13
Tottenham	10	4	5	1	22	16	13
Ipswich	9	3	4	2	16	12	10
Chelsea	9	4	2	3	8	9	10
Millwall	9	4	2	3	10	14	10
Norwich City	10	2	5	3	11	12	9
Watford	9	3	3	3	16	19	9
Gillingham	11	2	5	4	14	21	9
Orient	9	3	2	4	21	14	8
Arsenal	9	3	1	5	11	13	7
Fulham	9	4	0	5	20	24	6
Southend	9	2	2	5	10	24	6
Portsmouth	8	2	1	5	11	19	5
PALACE	10	2	1	7	12	24	5

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Oct. 6	Doncaster	0-1	7,783	Barron	Bason	Dare	Price	Cannon
Oct. 27	Doncaster	2-0	7,819	Barron	Bason	Lovell	Murphy	Cannon
Nov. 11	Sunderland	1-0	11,139	Barron	Bason	Lovell	Murphy	Cannon
Dec. 1	West Ham/West Brom.							
Jan. 13	League Cup 5							
Feb. 3	League Cup SF (1L)							
Feb. 10	League Cup SF (2L)							
Mar. 13	League Cup Final							
Jan. 2	FA Cup 3							
Jan. 23	FA Cup 4							
Feb 13	FA Cup 5							
Mar 6	FA Cup 6							
Apr 3	FA Cup SF							
May 22	FA Cup Final							

ACE MATCHFACTS 1981-82 PALACE

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Goalscorers
Gilbert	Smillie	Murphy	Walsh	Langley	Hilaire	Hughes (6)	Hinshelwood 2 Pens.
Gilbert	Smillie	Bason	Walsh	Langley	Brooks	Lovell (11)	
Gilbert	Smillie	Lovell	Walsh	Langley	Bason	Hughes (8)	
Gilbert	Bason	Smillie	Walsh	Langley	Hilaire	Hughes	Walsh 2
Gilbert	Bason	Smillie	Walsh	Langley	Hilaire	Hughes (11)	
Gilbert	Bason	Smillie	Walsh	Langley	Hilaire	Hughes	Hilaire
Gilbert	Bason	Smillie	Walsh	Langley	Hilaire	Leahy (2)	
Gilbert	Brooks	Smillie	Hughes	Langley	Hilaire	Lovell (7)	Hilaire
Gilbert	Brooks	Smillie	Hughes	Langley	Leahy	Walsh (11)	Smillie, Brooks, Langley
Gilbert	Brooks	Smillie	Walsh	Langley	Hilaire	Hughes (9)	Lovell
Gilbert	Brooks	Smillie	Hughes	Langley	Hilaire	Galliers (9)	
Gilbert	Galliers	Smillie	Mabbutt	Langley	Brooks	Price (11)	
Gilbert	Galliers	Smillie	Mabbutt	Langley	Price	Hilaire (4)	Cannon (Pen.)
Lovell	Price	Smillie	Mabbutt	Langley	Hilaire	Galliers (10)	
Lovell	Price	Smillie	Langley	Mabbutt	Hilaire	Galliers (7)	Mabbutt 2

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Gilbert	Price	Smillie	Hughes	Langley	Hilaire	Brooks	Cannon

RESERVES & JUNIORS

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	F.A.
Nov. 17	WATFORD (A)	Lost 0-2
Team: Fry, Hinshelwood (sub. Annon), Dare, Paul, Nebbeling, Nott, Leahy, Carter, Ames, Banfield, Howe.		
Nov. 21st	SWINDON TOWN	2-2
Team: Fry, Banfield, Dare, Brooks, Nebbeling, Nott, Paul, Hughes, Walsh (sub. Ames), Carter, Annon.		
Scorers: Brooks, Annon.		

Match Report: Swindon had three early chances, two going just wide and one saved by David Fry. We replied with a Mark Annon header straight at their 'keeper and a flick over the defenders' heads that the 'keeper just held. Ian Walsh saw his 20 yard shot go just wide, before Shaun Brooks put us into the lead midway through the half. He spotted the 'keeper out of position and let fly from 25 yards out. Ten minutes into the second half, Annon scored our second with a superb diving header from a Tony Paul cross. Swindon pulled one back with just seven minutes to go and then claimed the equaliser and a point on the final whistle.



IAN WALSH
who played his first game after injury against Swindon.



SHAUN BROOKS
scored one of our goals against Swindon last week.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

Oct. 31st	IPSWICH (A)	2-3
Team: Campbell, Rogers, Baxter, Stebbing, Oakley, DiPalma, Allen, Howe (sub. Latty), Phelps, Leader, Carter J.		
Scorers: Stebbing, Phelps.		
Nov. 7th	MILLWALL (H)	2-0
Team: Campbell, Rogers, Sibley, Stebbing, Oakley, DiPalma, Allen, Howe, Phelps, Leader, Annon. (Subs: Carter J., Jay, not used). Scorers: Stebbing, Leader.		
Nov. 14	Q.P.R. (H)	1-2
Team: Campbell, Rogers, Sibley (sub. Baxter), Stebbing, Oakley, DiPalma, Allen, Howe, Leader, Phelps, Carter J. (sub. Jay). Scorer: Leader.		

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1981			
Aug. 29	Q.P.R.	A	0-2
Sept. 1	NORWICH CITY	H	1-2
Sept. 5	BRISTOL CITY	H	1-0
Sept. 16	Hereford United	A	1-0
Sept. 19	ORIENT	H	2-3
Sept. 26	Leicester City	A	1-0
Oct. 3	OXFORD	H	4-3
Oct. 10	Luton Town	A	0-4
Oct. 13	Southampton	A	1-7
Oct. 17	CHELSEA	H	0-1
Oct. 24	Arsenal	A	0-2
Oct. 31	FULHAM	H	0-2
Nov. 4	PLYMOUTH	H	1-0
Nov. 14	Ipswich Town	A	2-0
Nov. 17	Watford	A	0-2
Nov. 21	SWINDON	H	2-2
Nov. 25	Norwich City	A	
Nov. 28	Birmingham	A	
Dec. 2	WEST HAM	H	
Dec. 5	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
Dec. 12	Tottenham	A	
Dec. 16	READING	H	
Jan. 9	Bristol City	A	
Jan. 16	Q.P.R.	H	
Jan. 26	Orient	A	
Feb. 3	HEREFORD	H	
Feb. 6	WATFORD	H	
Feb. 13	Oxford United	A	
Feb. 20	LEICESTER	H	
Feb. 27	LUTON	H	
Mar. 2	Chelsea	A	
Mar. 13	ARSENAL	H	
Mar. 20	Fulham	A	
Mar. 27	Plymouth	A	
Mar. 31	IPSWICH	H	
Apr. 6	West Ham	A	
Apr. 17	Swindon	A	
Apr. 24	BIRMINGHAM	H	
May 1	Bristol Rovers	A	
May 5	SOUTHAMPTON	H	
May 8	TOTTENHAM	H	
May 15	Reading	A	

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES SENIOR LEAGUE

1981			
Aug. 29	Tottenham	A	3-5
Sept. 5	Watford	A	0-2
Sept. 12	ARSENAL	H	2-0
Sept. 19	Charlton	A	0-3
Sept. 26	NORWICH (SECL CUP 1)	H	1-2
Sept. 30	Q.P.R. (S.J.F.C.)	A	3-5
Oct. 3	Chelsea	A	0-1
Oct. 10	WEST HAM	H	0-6
Oct. 17	Fulham	A	P/P
Oct. 24	GILLINGHAM	H	2-2
Oct. 31	Ipswich	A	2-3
Nov. 7	MILLWALL	H	2-0
Nov. 14	Q.P.R.	H	1-2
Nov. 21	Norwich	A	P.P.
Nov. 28	Orient	A	
Dec. 5	Portsmouth	A	
Dec. 12	Q.P.R.	A	
Dec. 19	SOUTHEND	H	
Jan. 2	TOTTENHAM	H	
Jan. 9	WATFORD	H	
Jan. 16	Arsenal	A	
Jan. 23	CHARLTON	H	
Jan. 30	CHELSEA	H	
Feb. 6	West Ham	A	
Feb. 13	FULHAM	H	
Feb. 20	Gillingham	A	
Feb. 27	IPSWICH	H	
Mar. 6	Millwall	A	
Mar. 13	NORWICH	H	
Mar. 20	ORIENT	H	
Mar. 27	PORTSMOUTH	H	
Apr. 17	Southend	A	



Palace Poser 2

Who was Palace's top League goalscorer in 1976-77?



JERRY MURPHY

Stepney born, Jerry joined us straight from school in June 1975. He signed apprentice forms in May 1976 and became a full professional on the 26th October that same year. He made his 1st team debut in the 4-0 win over Sheffield Wednesday on April 24th, 1977 coming on as substitute for George Graham. He had made 4 full international appearances for the Republic of Ireland.

Date of Birth: 23rd September 1959. Height: 5'10". Weight: 11st. 6lbs.

KEVIN MABBUTT



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DAVID BOULTER



CTION AT OLDHAM



SELHURST SCENE

MATCHDAY MASCOT

Leading the team out today will be birthday boy, HEATH ELSE. Heath is 11 years old today, and we hope that it will be a day that he will always remember.

If you would like to give a treat to a young boy or girl, then you have the opportunity this season by making him or her an Official Matchday Mascot.

He/She will be presented with a full set of Palace kit, lead the Team onto the pitch and be photographed at the spin-up with the two Captains and the Referee. Each Mascot will also receive a Palace team photo and an autographed Souvenir Football.

The parents of each Mascot will receive 2 Directors Box Seats for the game, 2 lunches in the Tudor Lounge, free Matchday Programmes and a car parking space.

The cost to the parents for this complete package will be just £75. For further information or applications, please contact Joyce Langford on 01-653 4462 during normal office hours.

SEASON TICKETS

After today's game the various prices will be:

Stand/Terrace	Season Ticket Rate	Match-day Rate
Old Stand — Seating	£	£
Blocks CDEFG	49.50	4.50
CDEFG (not under cover)	43.40	3.50
AB HJ	43.40	3.50
Arthur Wait Stand — Seating		
Blocks TUVWX	43.40	4.50
SY	37.20	3.50
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Adults	22.30	2.50
Juveniles & Senior Citizens	12.40	2.50
Family Enclosure — Whitehorse Lane		
Adult	20.30	2.00
Juvenile	9.90	1.00
Holmesdale Road Terrace		
Adults	20.10	2.00
Juveniles & Senior Citizens	11.20	1.00

SUIT YOURSELVES

The Mayfair Executive Suit Company are having a wholesale clearance of mens top quality suits, jackets and casuals, in the Crystal Palace Social Club tomorrow, Sunday, November 29th between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm. First class business suits from £49 to £69. Classic sports jackets from £29 to £45. The Managing Director of Mayfair Suit Company is a Crystal Palace season ticket holder and, as a result, a generous commission on each sale will be given to Crystal Palace F.C.

So, if you need a new suit or jacket and you would like to save yourself up to 50% on retail prices, come along on Sunday. You will be doing yourself and C.P.F.C. a financial favour.

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Quick — grab the Piggy Bank and prise off the lid

— and I'll leave you in peace to count the TWENTY QUID!

Contact — Joyce Langford — on 01-653 4462.

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CRYSTAL PALACE AWAY TRAVEL

BARNSELEY Saturday 5th December

BY COACH: Coaches will depart from the Ground at 8.30 am.

Fares: £6.95 Adult. £6.30 Juniors and O.A.Ps.

BY TRAIN: We have been unable to book our own train for the Barnsley game and have had to book space on two separate scheduled trains. Coming back, everybody will be on the same train, but please note that we will depart from St. Pancras but return into Euston. Tickets are limited, so please book early.

1st Train

Depart St. Pancras 9.06 hrs
Arrive Barnsley 13.10 hrs
Depart Barnsley 17.17 hrs
Arrive Euston 22.00 hrs

2nd Train

Depart St. Pancras 9.56 hrs
Arrive Barnsley 14.10 hrs
Depart Barnsley 17.17 hrs
Arrive Euston 22.00 hrs

Tickets for both coach and train travel may be purchased throughout the week from the Club Shop; before and after today's game and next Tuesday night's game, in the Social Hall; plus next Wednesday and Friday evenings, between 7.30 pm and 9.30 pm in the Social Hall.

BY CAR: Leave London via the M1. Exit from the M1 at Junction 37 and follow the A628 until the junction with the A635. This takes you into Barnsley, entering on the Huddersfield Road. Turn left onto Old Mill Lane, then right at Star Paper Mill into Harborough Hill Road. Take the left turn into Queens Road which will bring you to the car park within easy walking distance of the Ground. Please drive carefully. (Route supplied by the RAC).

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Membership of the Official Supporters Club is still going well... we have now passed the 1,000 mark. Basic Membership costs just £1 (50p for Juniors and Senior Citizens) and you can join before or after today's game in the Social Hall. Two small photographs are required and the Supporters Club now have their own instant camera, so you can have these taken on the spot when you apply to join.

CLUB SHOP

The Club Shop is now operating from the 3rd floor at Allders of Croydon and will continue to do so until January 2nd. During this period, the Shop here at the ground will only be open on Friday afternoons and, of course, on all matchdays.

TO ALL LADY PALACE SUPPORTERS

Would you like to enter the Miss Crystal Palace Football Supporters Contest? Heats will be held at the Club on Christmas Eve and finalists will go forward to the National Contest in the New Year. Entry forms are available from the Social Hall and Club Shop.

PALACE FLEA MARKET

The Social Hall will be turned into a Flea Market on Sunday 13th December from 10.00 am till 5.00 pm. Admission will be free and the Bar will be open.

There will be stalls for buying and selling many items, including ANTIQUES; COINS; BRIC-A-BRAC; BOOKS; MEDALS; STAMPS; GOLD & SILVER; ANTIQUE & MODERN JEWELLERY; FURS; many other collectors items and an ANTIQUE DOLLS DISPLAY.

Free valuations by a Licensed Valuer will be available to all members of the public.

This will be the first of a regular series of Flea Markets to be held at Selhurst Park. From the New Year they will be held on the last Sunday of every month, commencing on January 31st.



Palace Poser 3

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MEET THE REF

TREVOR D. SPENCER
(Salisbury)

Began refereeing in local Hampshire Leagues and the Hampshire Senior League, continued via the Football Combination to the Football League list.

A married man with two daughters, he is an Equipment Planning Engineer for an oil company. Hobbies include golf, do-it-yourself work and caravanning.

PALACE POSER ANSWERS

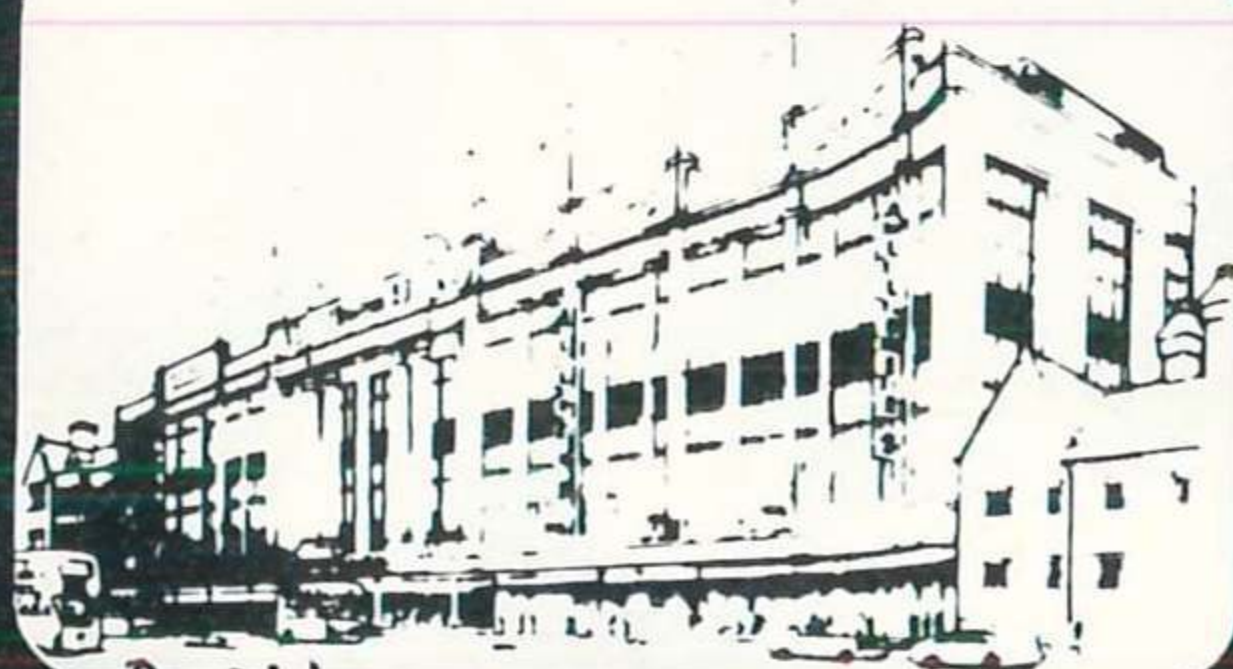
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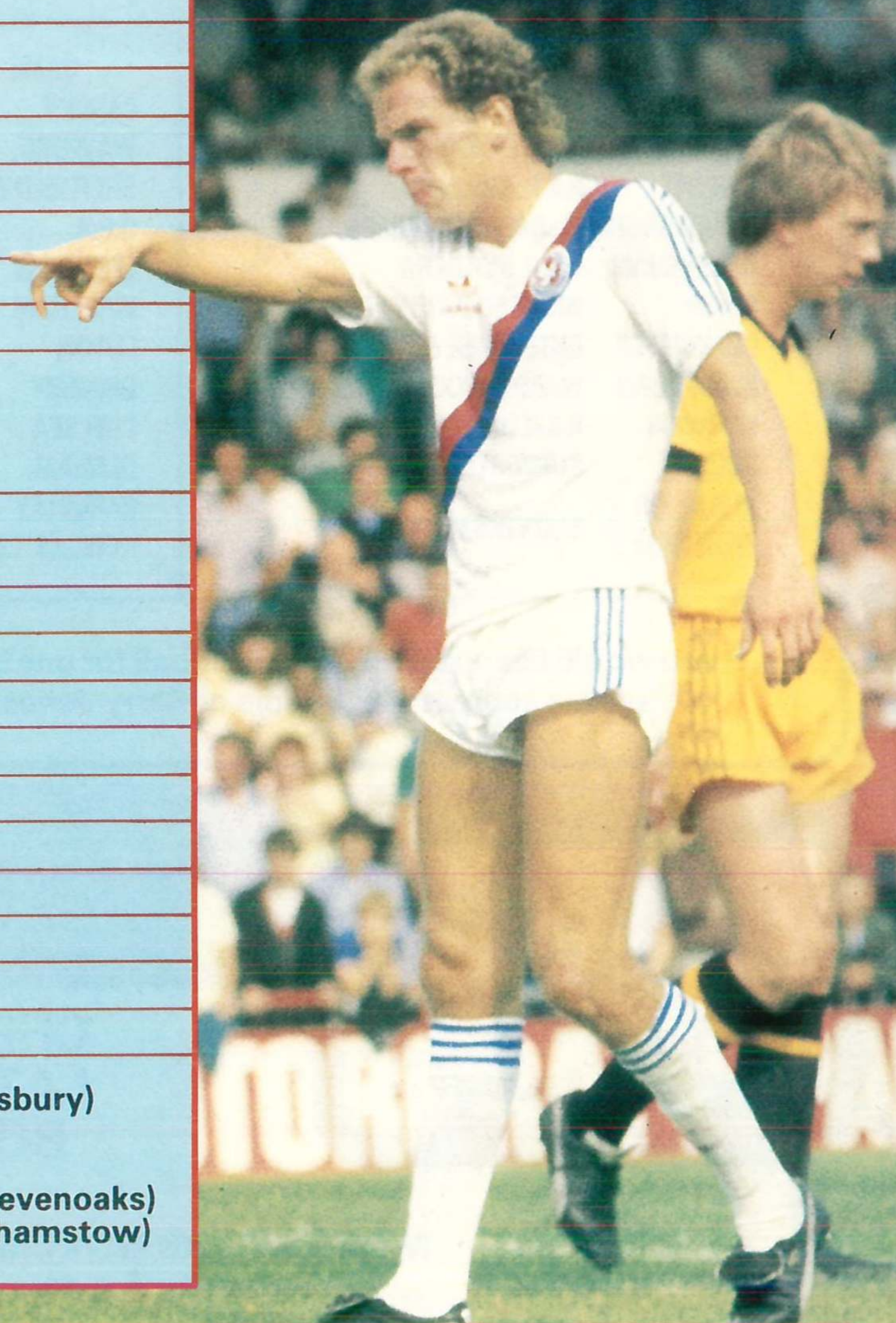
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